

LOUISVILLE TIMES.
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CITY OF LOUISVILLE.

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A Card.

The undersigned, anticipating a change of business, desires to dispose of his interest in the Times Office. He has also made an arrangement with his associate by which, if desired by a purchaser, the entire office will be sold.

JNO. O. BULLOCK.

THE KNOW-NOTHING PARTY.

As the Louisville Journal and other papers of a like infamy have tried to arouse their partisans, and inflame or galvanize a kind of partial existence into the dead and putrid body of Americanism since the late election, we feel that we should not do our duty to our country were we not at this time to call the attention of our readers in general, and of our friends in that party in particular, to some of the unseemly features as well as to some of the dangerous tendencies of the principles of that party. We make the remark without any unkindness towards the members of the American party personally, when we solemnly affirm, that in our opinion there never has arisen a party so dangerous to the interests of freedom in this government, as it is. Its principles necessarily lead to proscriptio-

n. The spirit that ruled the nations during the dark ages, did not more directly tend to influence men to proscribe their fellow men, and when the majority had the power to force the helpless and the weak to submit to the strong and the powerful, than do the principles of the Know Nothing party, tend to produce the same result now.

In order that our readers may understand this matter, we simply call their attention to the manner in which the elections have been conducted in different places. It is a well known fact, that during the existence of the old whig party, it was immaterial how largely they were in the ascendant in any country, they usually acted fairly in selecting the judges of the elections. Now any one acquainted with the practice of the Know Nothing party, knows that they have almost invariably appointed both the judges from their own party whenever they had the power to do so. In addition to this, for many years, a person, whether native or foreign born, could vote without any trouble or interruption, provided such individual was known to be a regular voter at preceding elections. But the judges of elections under the influence of the K. N. party, inaugurated a new practice. They established the usage that persons who were known, and who had for years voted in peace, and who had always been known as qualified voters, should be disturbed, insulted, and intimidated; and that efforts should be made, through a rigid and illegal course of action, to frighten them from the polls; and all this because they were unwilling to adopt the shibboleth of that proscriptive party.

As an evidence of the disposition and tendency of the Know Nothing party, we need do nothing more than appeal to the history of the elections in most of the towns and cities where they were overwhelming in the majority. Look at New Orleans and Baltimore in the recent elections. We have been informed that even in the small villages in the interior of Kentucky, where that party has a large majority, that the oldest and most respectable citizens in society were not suffered to vote without being hooted by the rabble, and without having other unusual demonstrations made, which in their nature were calculated to intimidate the timid and the unassuming, and to prevent them from voting.

What is most remarkable, and what is more illustrative of the true principles of the party than anything else we have heard of, is that in some places, after doing everything which malignity and brutality could devise to prevent foreigners from voting, and after hissing and ridiculing each one that voted the Democratic ticket, when a foreigner voted the American ticket, they would gather around him and applaud and give other demonstrations of their satisfaction at having secured a foreign vote. They thus gave a evident proof of their consistency in their efforts to secure to Americans only the privilege of ruling America.

But we have said enough upon this point.—We want candid readers to look at the other side of the picture. We want candid men to read the history of the elections in Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and New York, in all of which the Democrats had overwhelming majorities. Yet you don't hear that the K. N.'s were driven away from the polls at the point of the bayonet; and that peaceful citizens were murdered while endeavoring calmly to do their duty as freemen.—While we see in many places where the K. N. party have the ascendancy, every evidence of its malignant and ill-fated traits. Sin, every place where the Democrats have the ascendancy, law and order prevailed at the elections; and since that time, peace and order and the usual feelings of kindness and friendship are found to exist.

Let partisan editors and political aspirants do what they may to revive the language of spirit of the K. N. party, every true patriot must rejoice at its defeat. It is impossible that men of the right principle, who calmly and with a proper spirit look at these things, can, after the signal condemnation which the whole American people at the recent Presidential election passed upon the party, any longer reasonably and intelligently advocate its claims. Its destruction ought, by freemen everywhere, to be celebrated by the kindling of bonfires, the ringing of bells, and the firing of cannon. From one end of the land to the other—in the country, in towns and cities—over every hill top and along every valley—the exulting voice of freemen should proclaim the death and burial of the Know Nothing party, and the overthrow of those traitors who sought to sell the South to the Republicans party.

THE NEGRO INSURRECTION.

A letter from Hopkinsville, informs us that the report of the insurrection of the negroes at the several iron Works on Cumberland river turns out to be a false alarm. A company of men under the command of Capt. Jas. Jackson, left Hopkinsville for Lafayette on Wednesday last, but found no negroes in arms. The negroes say that an insurrection was contemplated, but that it was not to take place until Christmas.

Great alarm prevailed throughout that whole region of country. The roads were dimmed with smoke, and the whole country was under arms.

We are rejoiced to hear that all danger has passed away.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—The National Intelligencer says: "The remarks of the President on the principles and structure of the Government, the supremacy of the Constitution, and the correlative rights and duties of the States, are enlightened, just, and forcible."

MORE RUMORS OF INSURRECTION.—T. H. desno. Reporter of the 4th inst., says that here are rumors of negro insurrections in that country, and it is thought that the holidays were fixed upon a period of open revolt.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury affords the satisfactory information that the foreign trade of the country for the treasury year, ending 30th of June last, shows a balance in favor of the United States of \$12,224,976.

The Statesman of Sunday, says the Scioto river at Columbus was frozen over, and boys were skating on the ice.

The Louisville Journal is evidently troubled at the awkward position in which its party has been placed by the violence of Gov. Morehead and Judge Brown.

While Judge Brown acknowledges the right of every individual to examine the records in the Secretary's office, yet Gov. Morehead refused to let Messrs. Woolley and Reed to do so, unless they would pledge their honor as gentlemen not to make any public use of what they saw.

This is but a sorry "right" upon the part of the citizen, if he is not permitted to speak of what may be of interest to him. There is no greater tyranny exercised in Europe. Even Louis Napoleon dare not exercise a greater stretch of arbitrary power. No gilding of that master by the Journal, will make it look the brighter.

Gov. Morehead and Judge Brown had no right to ask for what purpose Mr. Reed and Mr. Woolley wished to examine the records. It was none of their business, and the asking the question by them was a piece of official insolence.

We put the question to any farmer in Kentucky, that if he desires to examine some record in the Clerk's office of his county, whether he would not feel outraged if the Clerk were to refuse him the permission unless he first pledged his honor to say nothing about what he saw? It would take away from him the right to offer a suit, to consult a lawyer, or to ask the advice of a friend, and would indeed be a dangerous blow at the freedom of speech itself.

It is a fair construction to place upon the conduct of these Frankfort officials, that there is something about these records which will bear the light, and therefore they have refused to let them be seen.

The Nashville Banner has the following item:

Information was received here yesterday direct from Chattanooga to the effect that the branch of the Bank of East Tennessee at that place was closed on Tuesday. The information is reliable. We are in hopes that this event would be aversive. We understand that the circulation of the Bank is heavy, not only in Tennessee but in other States.

The general opinion was that the mother Bank and Jonesboro branch had also suspended, though we could ascertain no reliable grounds for making the statement, aside from the unconfirmed fact that the Chattanooga branch had closed.

NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICIAL.
The following is the correct vote in New Hampshire:

Fremont, 38,342
Buchanan, 32,782
Fillmore, 420

The above, though correct, is not the official vote, the State canvassers having rejected, for technical reasons, and threw out the vote of thirteen towns.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF MISSOURI.
Buchanan, 57,000
Fillmore, 48,498
Buchanan's majority, 9,493

THE CABINET.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says:

General Cass informed me to-day that there was not one particle of truth in the report that he had been tendered a place in Mr. Buchanan's Cabinet, and furthermore, that not one word or line had passed between them in reference to that or any other subject.

The day after the President's Message was published, it appeared in full in the New York States-Democrat and the Courier des Etats-Unis, transacted in the one case into German, and the other into French.

A despatch from St. John's, N. F., says there is fine sleighing there.

Snow to the depth of thirteen inches lies on the ground in Chautauque county, N. Y.

Mr. Sumner's physician peremptorily forbids his going to Washington at present.

The Cincinnati Commercial of yesterday thus notices the Pork market for Saturday:

The Pork market was dull, to-day, and the transactions indicate a declining market, for all articles. Flour is firm with a good demand, and prices at the close were a shade higher.

COMMERCIAL, &c.

Hogs.—We copy the following from the Louisville Price Current of Saturday:

Notwithstanding the unfavorable news with regard to the Pork market, by the last steamer from Europe, we notice an improved feeling in Hogs, Meats and Green Meats. Hogs are now held in the country at 4½-5c per pound, and small hogs are left on hand throughout Kentucky. It is probable that two-thirds of the Hogs which are yet to come to this market will be brought from Indiana. The first drives from there were received this week. The ruling price here for hogs from the hooks and green meats, are as yet too low to indicate a practical rise in price, but we are now holding sales, for all reason an advance on the present prices must be established.

DR. OSGOOD'S INDIA CHOLAGOGUE.

FOR THE CURE OF FEVER AND AGUE, CHILL FEVER, DUNGE AGUE, INTERMITTENT, CHILBLAINS, NEVENS, LEVERISSES, COMPLAINT, JAUNDICE, ENLARGEMENT OF THE LIVER, ENLARGEMENT OF THE SPLEEN, AND ALL THE VARIOUS FORMS OF BILLIOUS DISEASES.

This invaluable medicine, was prepared from an extensive practice of several years in a billious climate, and is never known to fail of curing Fever and Ague, or any of the diseases above named.

Price \$1 per Bottle. Sold by JOHN D. PARK,

Northeast cor. Fourth and Walnut st., Cincinnati, O.

DR. GUYOTT'S IMPROVED EXTRACT OF YELLOW DOCK AND SARSAPARILLA, FOR THE REMOVAL AND PERMANENT CURE OF ALL DISEASES DERIVED FROM AN IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD, OR HAST OF THE SYSTEM.

The best Female Medicine known. Incliptine, Constrictors, Barrenness, Lactorrhoea, Inflammation, Incontinency of Urine, &c. Dr. Guyott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla which gives Immediate Relief by renewing the Fountain of Health and Strength, the Blood. It Neutralizes bad Humors, Stomachic, Unnatural Secretions, and Gives Healthy Action to all the Vital Powers.

Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1 per bottle, or six for \$6. J. D. PARK,

Northeast corner, 4th and Walnut st., Cincinnati, O.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, FOR THE INSTANT RELIEF AND RAPID CURE OF ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, BOHARNESS, & COLD, AND ALL DISORDERS OF THE LUNGS AND CHEST.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY is the best remedy ever known to Man, for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Bronchitis, Influenza, Bleeding of the Lungs, Difficult Breathing, Liver Affections, Paroxysms of the Breaths or Spleen, &c. This Balsam is peculiarly adapted to every disease of the Lungs and Liver, which is produced by our varying climate. Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1 per bottle, or bottles for \$5.

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